

Squadron Position Policy

CADET ACTIVE/INACTIVE STATUS POLICY

ACTIVE CADET DEFINITION

- A cadet is active when he/she attends at least 2 of 4 meetings in a regular 4 week month. 5th Tuesday meetings do not count towards active membership.
- A cadet must notify the next higher level in the chain of command before Sunday of intended attendance the coming week
- Cadets using email may only be excused for a meeting with approval from the Deputy Commander of Cadets or the Unit Commander before Sunday of the coming week for just causes
- Emergency excuses must be made by the cadet's parent or guardian Sunday or later to the Deputy Commander or the Unit Commander, preferably by email

INACTIVE CADET DEFINITION

- A cadet who does not meet the above requirements is considered inactive.
- Cadets may be excused for a longer duration by having a parent or guardian contact by email the Deputy Commander of Cadets or the Unit Commander
- Cadets who have not paid National Dues by their expiration date are inactive CAPR 39-2
- Cadets who have not paid squadron dues by their expiration date are inactive CAPR 39-2

INACTIVE CADET ACTIONS

- A cadet who is not on active status cannot participate in any cadet activity, including 5th week activities
- The cadet cannot wear the uniform to any function or activity, whether it is a CAP activity or not
- A cadet who is not excused or is inactive for two months or more must return all uniforms, books and supplies issued by the unit
- If the cadet is dropping CAP, they may retain items they purchased, their ribbons and holder, their nametags, and their T-shirt. All else, including flag, squadron and wing patches must be returned with the uniform
- Failure to return uniform items may be cause for recovery attempts
- Failure to return required items will also cause future involvement in Civil Air Patrol to be refused by National Headquarters, and all awards earned to be revoked, as the squadron will issue a redline notice to National for failure to return property CAPR 39-2
- A cadet may reenlist without penalty up to 6 months after notice of inactivity and will retain grade CAPR 39-2
- A cadet may reenlist up to two years without reduction in grade, but are required to pay all back dues if eligible conditions still exist (18 or younger, unmarried, etc.) CAPR 39-2

Note: Application fees and squadron dues do not qualify for uniform purchases. If the cadet wishes to retain patches or uniform parts, they must be purchased